

BENEFITS MINERS

AWARD OF COAL STRIKE COMMISSION GRANTS INCREASED WAGES TO MEN.

WORKING HOURS REDUCED

SHORTER DAY FOR SOME EMPLOYEES AND HIGHER PAY FOR THE OTHERS.

STATUS OF MINERS' UNION

OFFICIAL ORGANIZATION OF THE STRIKERS NOT RECOGNIZED BY COMMISSION.

In brief the anthracite coal strike commission recommends a general increase of wages amounting in most instances to 10 per cent; some decrease of time; the settlement of all disputes by arbitration; fixes a minimum wage and sliding scale; provides against discrimination of persons by either the mine owners or the miners on account of membership or nonmembership in a labor union, and provides that the awards made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906. The commission discussed to some extent the matter of recognition or nonrecognition of the miners' union, but declined to make any award on this matter.

Washington, March 23.—The report of the commission appointed by the president last October to investigate the anthracite coal strike has been made public. The report is dated March 18 and is signed by all the members of the commission, who are Judge George Gray of Delaware, Labor Commissioner Carroll D. Wright and Brigadier General John M. Wilson, both of this city; Bishop John L. Spalding of Illinois, Thomas H. Watkins of Pennsylvania, E. E. Clark of Cedar Rapids, Ia., and Edward W. Parker of this city. The report is to be illustrated and it will be accompanied by the testimony taken by the commission, but thus far only the report proper has been printed. This alone covers eighty-seven pages of printed matter.

Following is a summary of the commission's award:

First—That an increase of 10 per cent over and above the rates paid in the month of April, 1902, be paid all contract miners for cutting coal, yardage and other work for which standard rates or allowances existed at that time, from and after Nov. 1, 1902, and during the life of this award.

Increase for Other Employees.

Section two provides for an increase of 10 per cent in wages of engineers who hoist water, from Nov. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, and thereafter they shall work eight hours at wages paid in April, 1902; those now working eight-hour shifts shall receive 10 per cent increase. Other engineers and pumpmen receive 10 per cent increase from Nov. 1, 1902, to April 1, 1903, and from then on increases of 5 per cent on wages effective in April, 1902, and shall be relieved on Sunday without loss of pay by men employed by companies.

That firemen shall have an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between November, 1902, and April, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of the award, they shall have eight-hour shifts, with the same wages per day, week or month as were paid in each position in April, 1902. All employees or company men, other than those for whom the commission makes special awards, shall be paid an increase of 10 per cent on their earnings between Nov. 1, 1902, and April 1, 1903, to be paid on or before June 1, 1903, and from and after April 1, 1903, and during the life of this award, they shall be paid on the basis of a nine-hour day, receiving thereafter the same wages as were paid in April, 1902, for a ten-hour day. Overtime in excess of nine hours in any day to be paid at a proportionate rate per hour.

Third—During the life of this award the present methods of payment for coal mined shall be adhered to unless changed by mutual agreement.

Board of Arbitration.

Section four provides for a board of arbitration to be composed of six persons, three to be named by each side, which shall pass upon all questions at issue between the miners and operators. There shall be no suspension of work pending a settlement.

Fifth—Whenever requested by a majority of the contract miners of any colliery, check weighmen or check docking bosses, or both, shall be employed, to be paid by the miners in a manner to be determined.

Sixth—Mine cars shall be distributed among miners who are at work as uniformly and as equitably as possible and there shall be no concerted effort on the part of the miners or mine workers, of any colliery or collieries to limit the output of the mines

or to detract from the quality of the work performed.

Section seven provides that where miners are paid by the car the increase awarded to contract miners is based upon the cars in use and any increase in size of cars is to be accompanied by a proportionate increase in pay.

Eighth—The following sliding scale of wages shall become effective April 1, 1903, and shall affect all miners and mine workers included in the awards of the commission; the wages fixed in the awards shall be the basis of and the minimum under the sliding scale:

For each increase of 5 per cent in the average price of white ash coal of sizes above pea coal, sold at or near New York, between Perth Amboy and Edgewater, and reported to the bureau of anthracite coal statistics, above \$4.50 per ton, f. o. b., the employees shall have an increase of 1 per cent in the compensation which shall continue until a change in the average price of said coal works a reduction or an increase in said additional compensation hereunder; but the rate of compensation shall in no case be less than that fixed in the award. That is, when the price of said coal reaches \$4.50 per ton the compensation will be increased 1 per cent, to continue until the price falls below \$4.50 per ton, when the 1 per cent increase will cease, or until the price reaches \$4.60 per ton, when an additional 1 per cent will be added, and so on.

These average prices shall be computed monthly by an accountant or commissioner, named by the circuit judge of the Third judicial circuit of the United States, and paid by the coal operators.

Ninth—No person shall be refused employment or in any way discriminated against on account of membership or nonmembership in any labor organization; and there shall be no discrimination against or interference with any employee who is not a member of any labor organization by members of such organization.

Payment of Miners' Helpers.

Tenth—All contract miners shall be required to furnish, within a reasonable time before each pay day, a statement of the amount of money due from them to their laborers, and such sums shall be deducted from the amount due the contract miner and paid directly to each laborer by the company.

Eleventh—The awards herein made shall continue in force until March 31, 1906, and any employee, or group of employees, violating any of the provisions thereof shall be subject to reasonable discipline by the employer; and, further, that the violation of any provision of these awards, either by employer or employees, shall not invalidate any of the provisions thereof.

The commission also recommends the discontinuance of the "coal and iron police," stricter enforcement of laws relating to employment of children; state and federal commissions for compulsory investigation of disputes; takes decided stand against compulsory arbitration; reviews at great length the controversy responsible for the creation of the commission; covers in detail the mining, transportation and marketing of coal; and reviews every phase of its investigation in detail, concluding with praise of President Mitchell and the statement that the present constitution of the mine workers' union does not offer inducements for operators to enter into contractual relations with it.

MYSTERIOUS AFFAIR

Woman Believed to Have Killed Herself and Baby on Account of Domestic Troubles.

HUSBAND AND FATHER DEAD

Thought to Have Found Wife and Baby Dead and Then Committed Suicide.

Cincinnati, March 23.—There was a mysterious triple tragedy here at the home of M. T. Betty, local manager of the Washburn-Crosby mills of Minneapolis, in the Carrollton flats on Gilbert avenue, but it was not known until the dead bodies of Mr. Betty, his wife, Luella, and their boy, Harry, aged twenty months, were found by neighbors. A note written by Betty was found in which he accused his wife of killing the baby, and the police believe the woman may have killed herself and baby on account of domestic troubles. It is stated that divorce proceedings had been instituted two years ago, but were withdrawn before the death of their boy. Betty, it is thought, found the dead bodies on his return home and then deliberately took his own life.

No Marks on the Baby.

The body of the babe was found in the basin with no marks on it whatever. It is thought that Betty took it from the crib and tried to revive it by turning on the water.

When he found it dead he lay down beside his wife's dead body to die from asphyxiation, and in that position their dead bodies were found. The odor of the gas led to the search that disclosed the three dead bodies. There is nothing to indicate how any of the family came to their death except the line left by Betty and the fact that the gas was turned on. The coroner and others think Mrs. Betty was dead hours before her husband came home and that the babe possibly may have died after he returned.

While there are indefinite reports about Betty's troubles at home, he was prominent in business circles. He came originally from Memphis and formerly was with omnibus transfer companies at Chattanooga and St. Louis.

CASTRO'S RESIGNATION

VENEZUELAN CONGRESS UNANIMOUSLY VOTES IN FAVOR OF DECLINING IT.

ASKS HIM TO RECONSIDER

Committee Calls on Executive, but He Refuses Their Request That He Change His Mind—Agrees to Present Another Message Suggesting a Solution of the Situation—Looked Upon as Political Move.

Caracas, March 23.—The Venezuelan congress by a unanimous vote has declined to accept President Castro's resignation and has passed a resolution requesting him to reconsider his decision.

The congressional hall was crowded Saturday and all the members of the diplomatic corps were present when President Castro read his message to congress. He first passed in review the terrible condition which prevailed in the country and denounced the errors of his countrymen.

Touching the question of the recent foreign intervention, President Castro said it had been brought about by a league of people who, unable to submit their claims to the impartiality of the tribunals, had employed force, and that because he refused to submit to the Anglo-German exactions, they, acting in collusion with the revolutionary general, Matos, endeavored to get rid of him. In confirmation of this statement, President Castro cited a letter written by the commander of the German warship Stosch. President Castro pointed out that the sovereignty of the nation had been safeguarded and said:

"I now deliver my abdication in order that you may proceed legally to call on him who should take my place, so that there may remain to no Venezuelan the slightest pretext for hostility to his country or for connivance with foreigners who, without any ground save force, fell upon unfortunate Venezuela, trampling under foot reason and justice to the detriment of civilization and right."

The president of the congress then received President Castro's resignation and a commission was immediately appointed to draw up a reply to the resignation.

Created Intense Excitement.

The news of the president's resignation created intense excitement in political circles, but the city remained quiet.

Later a night session of congress was held and a resolution was adopted requesting President Castro to reconsider his resignation in view of the critical condition of the republic, and a vote of confidence in his policy was passed unanimously. A commission was appointed to transmit this resolution to the president.

The delegation called at the president's residence, Miraflores palace, and transmitted to President Castro the resolution unanimously adopted by congress, refusing to accept his resignation and requesting him to reconsider his decision. President Castro, in reply, declined to change his mind, but after being urged by his personal friends he offered to present another message to congress, which he will meet on Thursday, to suggest a solution to the situation.

The French warship Troude has left La Guayra. Her departure is taken as indicating that there is no reason to fear internal complications as a result of President Castro's resignation.

The resignation of President Castro was received with varying emotion at capitals of other countries. London was surprised; regret was expressed in Berlin; Rome received the news with mingled satisfaction and regret, and while the news startled Washington at first, the impression prevails that Castro has no serious intention of relinquishing his office and that his action is merely a logical bid for support in view of the troubled condition in Venezuela.

DEAN OF CANTERBURY EXPIRES IN LONDON

Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar Passes Away After Long Being in Delicate Health.

London, March 23.—The Very Rev. Frederick William Farrar, dean of Canterbury since 1895, is dead. Dean Farrar was in his seventy-second year. Dean Farrar had long been in delicate health and disabled by creeping paralysis. He latterly had to be carried everywhere and was unable to officiate, although a constant attendant at the Canterbury cathedral service to the last. He was present at some school sports on Saturday afternoon but passed a restless night. His condition became serious Sunday morning and he expired peacefully at 7 o'clock p. m.

SHOTS START A FIGHT.

Strikers and Deputies Clash at Colorado Springs.

Colorado Springs, Colo., March 23.—Five shots fired early Sunday morning by persons unknown, from a ridge of rock west of the Standard mill, resulted in a fight between deputy sheriffs and four strikers, in which Robert Delong, a picket for the strikers, was severely injured by being struck on the head with a revolver in the hands of one of the deputies.

PRIVATE LEVEE GIVES WAY.

Thousands of Acres of Cultivated Land Flooded.

Vicksburg, Miss., March 23.—The private levee protecting the Hamp Davis place in Issaquena county gave way in the afternoon flooding thousands of acres of cultivated lands. The levee protects plantations extending for a distance of four miles, and another break is hourly expected.

Officers of the steamer City of St. Joseph, which reached here from Greenville, report a critical state of affairs along the Issaquena county front. All along the line the water is almost level with the crown of the levees and at several points it is washing over. New work is shuffling badly and at Filler's a great cave has appeared in the old levee. Into this cavity 2,000 sacks filled with sand have been dumped without perceptible effect. At Duval's and from Brunswick to Chotard there is imminent danger at several points where large forces of laborers are working day and night.

RIVER SLOWLY FALLING.

Believed Worst of Flood is Over at Memphis.

Memphis, Tenn., March 23.—The river continues to slowly fall at this point. The flood conditions are becoming brighter, and it is generally expected that the worst is over.

TRAGEDY AT A WEDDING.

Rejected Suitor Wounds the Bride and Her Brother.

Chicago, March 23.—Extending in one hand a wedding gift, Benjamin Valerio, a discarded suitor, pointed a revolver and fired at the bride of Joseph Malone at the wedding feast which they were celebrating here. In the struggle which followed as the bride sank to the ground dangerously wounded, Valerio received fatal injuries and Michael Malone, a brother of the groom, was so seriously hurt that he may not recover. The tragedy occurred when the nuptial festivities were at their height and while enthusiastic guests were crowding around the newly wedded pair to offer congratulations.

HEAVY SNOW STORM.

One of the Worst This Winter in Missouri and Kansas.

Kansas City, March 23.—Following a drop in the temperature one of the heaviest snow storms of the year is in progress here. The snow has been heavy but has melted rapidly and is not more than an inch deep on the level here. The snow is accompanied by a stiff northwest wind and is general over Northwest Missouri and Kansas. At St. Joseph, Mo., Kansas City, Kan., the snow is six inches deep and Abilene, Emporia, Atchinson and other Kansas points report a fall of from four to six inches.

REVOLUTION CEASES

Peace Treaty Between the Rebels and the Uruguayan Government

Signed Sunday.

REJOICING AT MONTEVIDEO

Arrangement Leaves Position of Political Parties Same as Before the Outbreak.

Montevideo, March 23.—Peace was signed Sunday between the Uruguayan government and the rebels.

There are general rejoicing here at the signing of peace. The peace arrangement leaves the position of the government and political parties virtually the same as before the outbreak.

The revolution broke out on March 16 in the departments of Rivera, Flores and Maldonado and thus lasted one week. Previous dispatches stated that the rebellion was brought about by the White party who were dissatisfied with the new president, Ordóñez, who succeeded President Cuestas and with the recent appointments of departmental prefects.

WOOD FILES STATEMENT.

Answers Charges Against Him by Major Rathbone.

Washington, March 23.—Brigadier General Leonard A. Wood has placed in the hands of the secretary of war a voluntary statement regarding the charges filed against him by Major General E. G. Rathbone, ex-director general of Cuban posts.

No official notice of Major Rathbone's charges has been taken by the secretary as yet, but General Wood on reading them asked and received permission to file at the department a statement setting forth his side of the case before his departure for service in the Philippines.

General Wood is at any time ready and glad to appear before any congressional committee regarding any charges which may be brought against his record as governor general of Cuba.

The Information Was Erroneous.

"Yes, Johnnie, what is it?" "Ma, isn't pa half bright?" "Why, what makes you ask such a question?"

"Cause I heard Mr. Higball say that if pa was half bright he would never have married you." "Mr. Higball is a bad man, Johnnie. Your papa is one of the brightest men this country ever produced."—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

Still Another

Big Cut

—IN—

Clothing Prices!

In order to close out the balance of our CLOTHING, FURNISHING GOODS and SHOES and do it quickly, we have made another cut in prices that makes it a perfect feast for every body to buy whether you need the goods or not.

The Finest Union Tailor Made Suits
for less than you can buy the cheaper goods elsewhere.

Our Coats and Mackintoshes
At Your Own Price
Shoes and Rubbers
Way below Factory Price.

Hats and Caps
for about one-half what you can buy them.

Remember our Special Sale and Bargains in Dress and Waist Silks, Shirt Waists, also India Linens.

Our Shirt Waist Sale at 49c, \$1.00 and \$1.45 are the talk of the town. See them before too late.

OUR PRICES THIS MONTH
Will make your dollar look like the size of a Cart-wheel.

A. E. MOBERG,
Dry Goods, Clothing and Shoes,
516-518 Front St. - Brainerd, Minn.

AFTER LIVELY CHASE.

Two Men Who Terrorize Indiana Town Captured.

Crawfordsville, Ind., March 23.—Bert and Jesse Hills, section men on the Vandalia railway who live at Browns Valley, in attempting to clean out the town first attacked the station agent, Arthur Jordan, who shot one of them with a revolver. They resisted his action and went to town to get revolvers. The proprietor of the store, James Patton, refused to sell them revolvers, when they picked up scale weights and hurled them at Patton and customers who were in the store. The people fled, leaving the Hills in possession of the store. A posse was formed and the Hills took refuge in Dr. Wade's office, which they barricaded, and successfully resisted the attacks of the posse. In the night they escaped from the office, although the posse built a bonfire and rained outside. The entire town started in pursuit and after a thirty-mile cross country chase they were captured. The fugitives were both wounded.

OBJECT OF SCHWAB'S VISIT.

Said to Be After Property of Jones & Laughlin Company.

Pittsburg, March 23.—The Gazette says: The chief cause of the visit of Charles M. Schwab, president of the United Steel corporation, to Pittsburg is in furtherance of the negotiations for the acquisition of the mills, furnaces and coal and ore lands of the Jones & Laughlin Steel company. It has become known that the big independent manufacturing firm might sell if it got its price, said to be approximately \$30,000,000.

Mr. Schwab when questioned denied that his visit here concerned the Jones & Laughlin negotiations in any way.

Grateful for Ireland's Attitude.

Washington, March 23.—A delegation of members of the negro press of the country and of the negro Pen and Pencil club, called on Archbishop Ireland and expressed to him their gratitude and appreciation of his stand in behalf of the negro.

The Obliging Friend.

"You know that Griggs and I both love you. Can't you make a choice today?"

"A choice, indeed! When I do make a choice, you can rest assured that it will not interest you!"

"Thanks! I'll tell Griggs."—Exchange.

More Convenient.

Employer—Just file these letters for me, will you, Patrick?

Employee—O! can trim them off alasier with a pair of scissors, sor.—Kansas City Independent.

Willing to Keep It Sealed.

Lawyer—The jury has brought in a sealed verdict in your case.

Prisoner—Well, tell the court that they needn't open it on my account.

SUBSCRIPTION RATES.

One Week Ten Cents
One Month Forty Cents
One Year Four Dollars

MONDAY MARCH 23, 1903.

Weather.

Partly cloudy tonight with possible snow. Colder.

TILLMAN can't help but discredit himself wherever he goes and his Minneapolis speech was no exception.

INDIAN AGENT SCOTT is in trouble with the department and will be asked to explain certain statements he has made.

CASS LAKE gets the new land office, that point being settled on Saturday at the conference between the Minnesota congressmen and the acting land commissioner.

UNDER the caption "Signs of Life" the Cass Lake Times relates how a Swede was held up and robbed of \$40 in the tenderloin district of that town. Strenuous life.

MRS. NELLIE LYDECK doesn't own that part of the town of Cass Lake located on section 16 after all. Secretary Hitchcock after deciding that she did has changed his mind, reopened the case and the fight will have to be made all over again.

A PETITION has been forwarded to the department at Washington asking that the name of the postoffice at Vineland be changed to Kathio in recognition of the old Indian village by that name that was once located at the outlet of the Mille Lacs lake.

AFTER years of careful search, a Crookston woman finally found what she had been looking for—a man under the bed. In the mix-up that followed the "discovery" the man escaped and is at large and the entire female population of that city are now said to refuse to retire at night until their rooms are thoroughly searched.

KILLS TWO PEOPLE.

Negro Handles Gun With Terrible Accuracy.

Indianapolis, Ind., March 23.—John Willis and Mrs. Laura Jeffries were killed and Frank Rowden and Mrs. Lucy Coleman were shot through the right arm by Albert Wright at the home of Mrs. Coleman here. When his gun was empty Wright ran and is pursued. All are negroes.

The Right Way to Boil Water.

"To boil water would seem to be a very simple thing," writes some one in the Boston Cooking School Magazine, "and yet the late Charles Delmonico used to say that very few people know how to do it. 'The secret is,' he said, 'in putting good fresh water into a kettle already quite warm, setting the water to boiling quickly and then taking it right off for use in tea, coffee or other drinks before it is spoiled. To let it steam and simmer and evaporate until the good water is in the atmosphere and only the lime and iron and dregs left in the kettle is what makes a great many people sick, and it is worse than no water at all.' For water boiled like this and flavored with a few drops of lemon juice Mr. Delmonico used to charge as much as for his best liquors, and he often recommended it to his customers and friends who complained of loss of appetite. It is worth trying."

Don't Send to Chicago for Your

WALL PAPER

We are Selling at Chicago Prices.

We can't afford to pay for sufficient advertising space to tell you about it. Come in and investigate three or four days before you need your paper and we will convince you that this advertisement is no josh.

HOFFMAN'S

The House Furnishing and Hardware Store.

LOCAL NEWS NOTES.

Dr. Bruns arrived in the city this afternoon.

B. Tynan went to St. Paul this afternoon.

Matt Nuernberg arrived in the city this afternoon from St. Cloud.

Mrs. Julia McDonald left this afternoon for Wadena on business.

The Minneapolis Tribune of yesterday contained a page writeup of Bemidji.

G. H. Shaver, of Mapleton N. D., was in the city this morning for a short visit.

*Miss Leo Peabody, who has been visiting in the Twin cities, returned this afternoon.

Anton Husby returned to-day from Wadena where he has been visiting with his brother.

A bright baby girl arrived at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Mons Mahlum yesterday morning.

Miss Laura Johnson, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. C. D. Johnson, returned from St. Paul this afternoon.

Mrs. Thos. Murphy and son Bert, returned this afternoon from Duluth where they have been visiting friends for a few days.

Dr. J. A. Thabes returned from Bemidji Sunday morning. He came home by the way of Duluth. The doctor was called to the northern city on a small lawsuit.

Miss Louise Zakariassen left this afternoon for Duluth where she will make her home for a time. She was accompanied by her father, P. M. Zakariassen, as far as Aitkin.

A. Ellingboe, who has been with Chas. Swanson for a number of years, has accepted a position with the Deering Harvester Co. as a traveling salesman. He will take up his new work the first of the month.

Rev. Harry W. Knowles, of Duluth, will deliver a lecture at the First M. E. church on Wednesday evening of this week. The reverend gentleman is said to be a versatile speaker and comes highly recommended.

W. F. Milligan, a popular machinist who worked here last year, has returned from Olwein, Ia., and has taken his old position at the N. P. shops. He is accompanied by C. C. Brennen, who has also taken a position at the shops.

Misses Ethel Parker and Maybelle Grewcox give a Lenten tea at the residence of the former, corner of Kindred street and Gillis avenue, Tuesday afternoon. A general invitation is extended and a charge of 15 cents will be made.

Thos. Kough, of Taopi, Minn., breeder of Hereford cattle and Shropshire sheep, has been in the city for several days. He has been looking over the county with a view to putting in some of his stock and before he returns home may decide to buy a considerable quantity of land here. He is one of the best known full blooded cattle and sheep breeders in the northwest.

E. L. Jenkins left this noon for New York city, from which place he will sail about April 6, for his native home in Wales, for a visit of two or three months. Mr. Jenkins is a well known employe of the N. P. shops and has not been back home in twenty years, and perhaps would not have gone now, but his mother has been very sick and he was called there on that account.

H. C. Stivers, of West Superior, Sundayed in the city.

Contractor Krenz returned this morning from Morris.

Supt. W. H. Strachn arrived from the north this morning.

Dr. Camp returned from Duluth and Bemidji this morning.

James Selleck, of Lincoln county, is visiting Brainerd friends.

Ed. Cook spent Sunday with relatives and friends in St. Paul.

Father Wurm, of Aitkin, was in the city for a short time to-day.

Landlord Chas. Swanson is laid up with a severe touch of the grip.

Edward Eamer left for Fort Ripley this afternoon for a short visit.

Judge Alderman returned from Bemidji by the way of Duluth this morning.

F. C. Bolin returned to Duluth this afternoon after a visit in the city over Sunday.

Mrs. G. Stoll, of Little Falls, spent Sunday in the city with her sister, Mrs. John Koop.

Mrs. Geo. H. Brown left this afternoon for Mankato for a visit with friends and relatives.

Barney Burton came down from Bemidji this morning and left this afternoon for Little Falls.

Mrs. C. E. McMullen returned to her home in St. Paul this afternoon after visiting friends in the city.

Miss Lucy Stearns arrived in the city this noon from Duluth to visit her mother, Mrs. F. C. Hollembaek.

C. N. Parker, who is sojourning at Mt. Clemens, Mich., expects to be in Brainerd about the first of the month.

Miss Carrie Morrison has returned from her eastern trip where she went to buy the spring and summer stock for the Grandelmyer millinery parlors.

Chas. Hazen is in the city, having just returned from a business trip to Illinois. Mrs. Hazen expects to move to Duluth the first of next month.

B. S. Mallory has returned from Minneapolis where he went with Mrs. Mallory for treatment for her eyes. The specialist operated on Mrs. Mallory's right eye and it was very successful. She will be in Ashbury hospital for about two weeks.

G. W. Chadbourne left this afternoon for Minneapolis where he expects to make his home in the future. A proposition to buy a drug store has been made to him and he may take it, but if he does not he has one or two chances of going on the road.

We are opening up for the spring trade the largest line of wall papers, paints and room mouldings ever handled in Brainerd. Call and see us. CHAS. M. PATEK, 36-47 7th street.

THE MARKETS.

The following range of prices on the Minneapolis market today is furnished by Edwards, Wood & Co:

Wheat—	May	July
Opening	72½	73½
Highest	73	73½
Lowest	72½	72½
Closing	72½	73

The following are the cash closing prices on the Minneapolis market:		
No. 1 Hard	\$ 0.76	
No. 1 Northern .....	.75	
No. 2 Northern .....	.73½	
No. 3 Yellow Corn .....	.42½	
No. 3 Corn .....	.41½	
No. 4 Corn .....	.38 to 41	
No. 2 White Oats .....	.33	
No. 3 White Oats .....	.32 to 32½	
No. 2 Rye .....	.47	
Barley .....	.42 to 52	
Flax cash or to arrive	1.13	
July	1.15	

The Chicago closing prices are as follows:

May wheat	\$0.73
July .....	.68½
May Corn .....	.43½
July .....	.43½
May Oats .....	.33½
July .....	.30½
May Pork	18.00
July	17.22
May Lard	10.10
July	9.87
May Ribs	9.87
July	9.60

Wheat—Cables were decidedly firm compared with our break on Saturday. Clearances 277,000 bu. Primary receipts slightly less than a year ago. The visible supply showed a larger decrease than was expected, 1,011,000 world's shipments were over 9,000,000 bushels.

Corn—Corn ruled steady and firm during most of the session, but later in the day sold off a little and closed slightly lower than Saturday.

Oats—Oats were decidedly heavy and the market sold off sharply from the start.

Provisions—The market showed some strength at the opening but the prices eased off and worked considerably lower.

A FAMILY DISTURBANCE.

Lescot, Pelky, Et Al, Engage in a Little Seance on Saturday Evening Which Ended in Court Today.

This afternoon there was a hearing before Judge Warner, in the municipal court, in the case of the state against A. Lescot and C. H. Pelky, charged with assault in the third degree. Both defendants were discharged at the end of the hearing, it being determined that it was nothing more than a little family disturbance.

It seems that Mr. and Mrs. C. H. Pelky have been living with Mrs. Pelky's parents up to a short time ago. They were told to pack their clothes and go and from that time made their home with A. Lescot, a brother-in-law of Pelky's. The two families got into a row and Mrs. Pelky was told she better go home to live. Pelky himself and a thirteen months old baby stayed. Last Saturday night Mrs. Pelky went to Lescot's to see if she could get her babe, and finding that it was being badly kept, was dirty and thinly clad, as she claimed, she made a strenuous effort to take the little thing away. Here is where the row occurred and for a time it was said to have been a lively one. Mrs. Pelky went away empty handed and this morning had a warrant sworn out for the arrest of the above named defendants.

Largest line of trunks in the city at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-47

NUMBER OF CLERGYMEN ARRIVE

To Take Part in the Mission to be Held Tonight and Tomorrow Night at Swedish Lutheran Church.

The mission of the Swedish Lutheran church will open tonight at the church, and it is expected that the two days' session will attract a large number of the members of the organization.

The following clergymen arrived in the city this afternoon to take part: Rev. Gust Peterson, Aitkin; Rev. G. A. Johnson, St. Cloud; Rev. Mr. Nordstern, Scandia Valley; and Rev. A. Haden, Milaca.

The session tonight will commence at 7:30 o'clock and addresses will be made by the clergymen mentioned.

DISGUISES OF NATURE.

The Quality of Defense Is Found In Every Animal.

By a decree of nature one-half the world flourishes at the expense of the other half. The sparrow chases the butterfly, but the hawk chases the sparrow. For the problem of life is twofold. It is not enough merely to eat. It is necessary to avoid being eaten. Yet nature detests killing for killing's sake. Massacre forms no part of her great plan. So we see that every creature is provided with some more or less effective quality of defense by means of which the attacks of its natural enemies are rendered less frequent or less deadly.

Thus the antelope by means of its superior speed at times escapes from the lion. The armadillo, rolled in its wondrous coat of mail, lies secure among a score of hungry, gnawing foes, while the white hare, scarcely distinguishable from the snow on which it crouches, is often overlooked by his foe, the fox. But of all creatures none has received more ample protection than the insects. Some of them possess stings, others bite, and a few puff out clouds of poisonous vapor to stupefy or blind their pursuers. Again, there are insects clothed in impenetrable armor, insects covered with sharp spines and prickles and others whose means of defense consist in nothing but a likeness to the objects which surround them.—Royal Magazine.

How Savages Walk.

Savages always walk with their toes turned in for two reasons. In the first place the foot naturally falls in that position when it has never been confined by boots or the ankles distorted by high heels. In the long stride of the savage the leg swings freely like a pendulum round the center of gravity, which is somewhere between it and the other leg. In the swing the abductor muscles of the inside of the thigh bring the sole of the foot under the center of gravity, and in doing so slightly rotate the foot toward the inner line, turning the toe in. Convenience is also on the side of the natural position of the foot in the case of the savage, for he has to do much walking through long grass and undergrowth in forests.

A moment's reflection will show how very much his progress would be impeded if he turned his toes out to catch these obstacles instead of brushing them aside and outward as he now does. Lastly, the savage uses his foot much more as a help to his hands than we do, and it is obvious that in doing this he must turn his toes in.

The Difference.

"What a luxury a clear conscience!" exclaimed the high minded statesman.

"Yes," answered Senator Sorghum, "it's a luxury, but it isn't a necessity." —Washington Star.

Stylish Garments.



If you want Skirts that have the quality, the style, "high-class," try us; more perfectly fitting skirt for the "straight front" woman are not made.



SEVEN gore Walking Skirts, made from all wool, first twill cloth, SCOTCH bound, handsomely tailored, inverted pleated back, trimmed with two bias folds of same cloth, forming point at left hand front seam, held in place with covered buttons to match, guaranteed not to sag, worth a third more than our price. \$6.00

NINE gore Walking Skirt of Oxford Men's wear Bannockburn Tweed, open seams, bound and tailored, finished with tailored buttons to match, and graduating higher as they extend around toward the back, they are right up-to-date. \$6.50

COSTS you nothing to see them, we are showing the best made Walking Skirt that was ever put over the counter. \$2.00

PETTICOATS Our line of Satteen petticoats contains the latest novelties of the season, we will prove it with goods and you can be your own judge. Prices from 75 cents to \$4.00

Our Store is full of New Goods and we are proud of them; will be pleased to have you call and be proud also.

Money cheerfully refunded if goods are not as represented.

Telephone Call, 75.

L. J. CALE.

Cale Block, Front and Seventh streets.

BRainerd LUMBER COMPANY, BRainerd, MINN.

Mills and Yards at Rice Lake, East Brainerd.

We have constantly on hand a complete stock of Lumber, Lath Shingles and Building Material. Short Lumber of all grades, and Low Grade of Dimension and boards at very low prices for Cash

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We carry some lines hard to beat: Acorn Stoves and Ranges, Berry Bros. Hard Oil and Floor Finish, Simpson Seyths and Axes, Rochester Nickel Plated Ware, Bissells Carpet Sweepers, Bloods Northwestern Paints, Red Seal Lead, Pure Linseed Oil, Ulster & Jackson Pocket Cutlery, Horton Rotary Washers

Have just unloaded a car of genuine Gliddon fencewire, we also have a large stock of Sash and Doors, Nails and Paper, Tools and Tinware, Fishing Tackle and Sporting goods.

I. U. WHITE, Manager.

Annual Election. On Monday evening, April 6, will occur the annual election of officers of the Brainerd fire department. The meeting will be held at 8 o'clock and the following offices will be balloted on: Chief engineer, first and second assistant engineers and secretary and treasurer. The meeting will be held at the central hose house. A. H. BENNETT, Chief.

D. M. Clark & Co. have just received a new spring line of wall paper and room moulding. 30-47

To Cure a Cold in One Day Take Laxative Bromo Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. E. W. Groves signature is on each box. 25c.

Garden seeds and lawn grass at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-47

Special Notice. All parties wanting to sell good houses cheap for cash, or who want to buy houses and lots, or have a new house built for them on very easy terms, should see me at once. Minneapolis parties will meet me here next Tuesday to decide about building some new houses for people who want them. I also have good lots for sale cheap for cash or on time—Room 12, Palace hotel. P. B. NETTLETON.

At Angel's. Car apples just arrived, selling for 50c. to \$2.00 per barrel. 47-51. Store your stoves and household good with D. M. Clark & Co. 30-47

E. G. BANE, SELLS

10 bars Fairbanks Soap
for

25 cents

One can of Tomatoes for
10 cents

One can new Corn for
8 cents

One pound Rio Coffee for
10 cents

One pound best Tea
Dust for

15 cents

One pound good Uncol-
ored Japan Tea for

30 cents

One can of Salmon for
10 cents

One bottle of Catsup for
10 cents

One lb Beef Steak for
10 cents

One quart of Oysters for
39 cents

Fresh Lettuce
5 cents

Pieplant per pound
10 cents

Radishes 5 cents

California Celery 10 cts.

Meats and Groceries,
BANE - BLOCK.

Wall Paper,
Burlaps and

Mouldings.

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Hundreds of samples to
select from. All the latest
designs and colorings. Min-
neapolis, Chicago and Kan-
sas, City prices right at
home and suited to any
pocket book.

Call and examine these
lines at 512 North 7th St.

J. H. NOBLE,
Practical Painter and Paper Hanger.

BAKING CONTEST.

For the purpose of encouraging the use of
NEW GOLD FLOUR
among the best cooks of Brainerd, we have
arranged to have a series of bread baking contests
for prizes.

The first award will be made on the afternoon
of March 14th, 1903, at the store of Big
Brothers.

The second one on the afternoon of March 21st,
1903, at the store of Dahl & Engstrom.

The third on the afternoon of March 28th, 1903,
at the store of Scandinavian Co-operative Mer-
cantile Co.

The fourth on the afternoon of April 4th, 1903,
at the store of Broderberg & Erickson.

The fifth on the afternoon of April 11th, 1903,
at the store of A. Holdquist.

The sixth on the afternoon of April 18th, 1903,
at the store of Forsyth & Laing.

The judges will be chosen by a committee and
the prizes, a fine Linen Table Cloth at each
contest will be on exhibition for two weeks before
the several contests, at the places where the con-
tests are to be held. All are cordially invited to
participate in the contests.

MORRIS CITY MILLS.

FIRST
NATIONAL BANK

Of Brainerd, Minn.

A. F. FERRIS, President

G. D. LABAR, Cashier

Capital, \$50,000
Surplus, \$30,000

Bas. accs. invited

SPECIFIC CHARGES. OF INTERFERENCE

Filed at Washington on Behalf of
Senator Clapp Against Major
Scott, of Leech Lake

MADE STRONG STATEMENTS

Which were Considered an Inter-
ference of an Act of Congress
—Asked to Explain.

Specific charges of interference
with the administration of an act of
congress were filed at Washington a
few days ago by Senator Nelson on
behalf of Senator Clapp, against
Major Scott of the Leech Lake In-
dian reservation, well known in this
city.

When Major Scott was in Wash-
ington it was reported that he made
a strong statement to Secretary
Hitchcock and the Indian commis-
sioner, alleging that certain provi-
sions of the act providing for the ces-
sion of a portion of the Red Lake
lands were unfair to the Indians. He
protested against giving the state of
Minnesota the school lands in the
eleven townships to be ceded under
the act, twenty-two sections in all,
valued at approximately \$56,000. He
stated that in his opinion there was
no justification whatever for giving
the state these lands when the su-
preme court had decided that it was
not entitled to any lands in the In-
dian reservations under the school
grant.

In his presentation to the presi-
dent, Mr. Clapp alleged that the
province of an Indian agent, military
or civilian, is to administer the laws
of congress as he finds them and not
to criticize them nor impede their
action in any way.

He protests against Major Scott
being allowed to advise the Indians
about the acceptance or rejection of
the act of congress. Indian Com-
missioner Jones was called to the
White House to confer with the
president about the matter and Major
Scott will be asked for an explana-
tion.

Before Major Scott left Washing-
ton he stated that all he wanted to
have done by the agent of the de-
partment who presented the revised
agreement to the Indians was to have
him explain every detail to them
with a statement of how the changes
would affect them. He stated also
that he had no intention of advising
the Indians to reject the treaty be-
cause of the grant to the state, but
as he considers it to be his duty to
protect the Indians as far as he can
in his capacity as agent, he insists
that they shall know all their rights
in relation to the proposed cession.

As has been stated in dispatches
before, Indian Commissioner Jones
agrees with Major Scott in so far as
he insists upon a full explanation of
the proposed agreement to the In-
dians before they accept it. But he
believes that the Indians should be
left free to accept or reject it after
such explanation has been made. It
will be recalled that the original
agreement called for a cash payment
of \$1,000,000 to the Indians for their
lands. Under the proposed agree-
ment the land is to be sold at public
auction at not less than \$4 an acre,
and it is said that it will sell for
between \$5 and \$10 an acre, in which
event the Indians will get a larger
sum than they first agreed to sell for.
Commissioner Jones believes that if
the sum realized from the sale under
the amended agreement equals that
under the old, the Indians should be
satisfied.

New line lace curtains and draperies
at D. M. Clark & Co. 30-11

BREAK IN WATER MAIN

At Walker Causes Considerable Trouble
and Loss--Murphy & Sherlund
Will Repair it.

There is a very bad break in the
water main at Walker, which has re-
sulted in the tying up of the entire
system. F. J. Murphy, of the firm
of Murphy & Sherlund left for that
place this afternoon to take charge
of the work of repairing the same.

The firm was telephoned yester-
day and an effort was made to drive
over land to Walker, but no team
could be secured, so that it was de-
cided not to go until this afternoon.
The break is a serious one and will
result in considerable loss, it is
thought.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds
of sugar for \$1.00

ORGANIZATION COMPLETED.

To Be Known as "Ladies' Musical Club of
Brainerd"—Delightful Program
Rendered Saturday.

There was a large attendance at
the meeting of the Ladies' Musical
Club, Saturday afternoon, at the
home of Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone.
The constitution was completed and
the name for the club decided upon,
was "The Ladies' Musical Club of
Brainerd".

The following program was greatly
enjoyed:

Paper, "Sanctity of Music".....
Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

Piano Solo, "Schergo".....Karganoff

Song, "Haut of the Witches".....
Miss Davis.

Piano Solo, "If I were a Bird".....Henzel

Slumber Song.....Mattel

Mrs. J. C. Atherton.

Four out of town guests were
present at the meeting, and a delight-
ful letter of good wishes was read
from Mrs. W. S. Briggs, president of
the Schubert Club, of St. Paul.

The following committees were an-
nounced:

Instrumental—Mrs. W. A. M.
Johnstone, Mrs. F. C. Butts, Mrs.
E. C. Griffith.

Vocal—Mrs. J. C. Atherton, Mrs.
G. D. LaBar.

Study or Literary—Mrs. C. M.
Patek, Mrs. W. A. M. Johnstone,
Mrs. J. C. Atherton.

Press and Printing—Mrs. A. E.
Moberg.

Social—Mrs. A. V. Snyder, Mrs.
J. M. Eider, Mrs. C. D. McKay, Miss
Davis, Miss Florine Merritt.

The executive committee, by whom
most of the business will be carried
on, is composed of the officers of the
club, the chairmen of the different
committees and also Mrs. Walter
Courtney and Mrs. F. W. Wieland.

There are three classes of members
in the club, active, student and as-
sociate. Active members are those
who take part musically or who will
write essays on musical subjects.
Student members must come recom-
mended by some teacher in good
standing.

The dues for active and student
members are \$1.00, for associate
members \$2. At the next meeting
those who desire to become members
will come prepared to pay their dues
and obtain membership tickets.
Those desiring to join the chorus
class will send their names some
time during the coming week to Mrs.
Nevers. Members of chorus class
will be considered active members.

At Angel's.
Car apples just arrived, selling for
50c. to \$2.00 per barrel. 47-5t.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds
of sugar for \$1.00

HAVE LIGHTS OF THEIR OWN.

Several Acetylene Plants are Being Put
In by the Larger Consumers of
Light in the City.

The city with its electric light
plant is to have some competition
from now on, one or two of the large-
est consumers having already de-
cided to substitute acetylene gas
plants of their own. R. D. Holden
has already had a plant installed in
his place of business on Front street
and it seems to work to perfection.

A contract has also been made
with A. Armstrong and the work of
piping his hotel and saloon will com-
mence in a short time.

The Acetylene Apparatus Mfg. Co.
is the concern that has entered the
field here. They have made a con-
tract with Murphy & Sherlund to do
all the piping and they expect to put
in a large number of the plants this
spring.

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Town Elections.

ROOSEVELT.

Supervisors—John Dewing, chair-
man; O. E. Dowling, J. E. Ellenson.
Clerk—S. C. Davis.

Treasurer—C. F. Schillie.

Assessor—Clyde Jennisen.

Justices—George Wakeman, Al-
bert Kuehl.

Constables—F. L. Jennisen, Geo.
Simpson.

Overseers—George Wakeman, Ole
Olson.

BRUNS the optician is at the
Arlington hotel.
Those who desire optical work please
remember he remains but 2 days
more this week. The examination is
free. 249t1

MUSIC AND DRAMA.

"THE MAN FROM SWEDEN."

Butte Miner, Monday March 9.—
Knute Erickson and his company
made a decided hit at the Grand last
night in the production of the com-
edy, "The Man From Sweden". The
house was packed to the doors and
the audience at once took to the piece
and the actor and everything was
harmony from start to finish. Peo-
ple went there to be amused and
they were to a large extent.

Erickson is a Swedish character
actor of no mean ability and the
beauty of his work is that he does
not run away with himself. He is
painsstaking and he never overdoes.
All through he is the laughing, hap-
py, philosophical son of the north,
and his troubles do not seem to effect
his good nature in the least. His
smile is contagious and he dispenses
an air of sunshine about him that
cheers the very soul.

The cast is good and gives Erick-
son an efficient support. Hector



Dion as Marsden, Charles Mailles as
the villain, Miss Sophie Howell as
Alice, and Little Beatrice as Jim,
Carl's child comrade, being fully
capable of sustaining the characters.
The child, who played the part of
Jim, was wonderfully bright and
spoke her lines like a veteran. The
little one made a big hit and her work
was splendid throughout.

There were several good features
in the way of songs, trios, quartets
and musical selections. Erickson, in
several songs, was repeatedly encor-
ed, especially in his slumber song,
when he put his little playmate to
bed. He also played the overture to
William Tell on a mandolin in a mas-
terful manner.

"The Man From Sweden" comes
to the Brainerd theatre next Thurs-
day March 26th.

He Called a Policeman.

A little narrative is told on the night
clerk in the Globe restaurant that is
not so bad. He was at work a few
nights ago dealing out pastry to a
squad of hungry individuals and
after they had all walked out he
leisurely started to clean up. While
meditating, two sharp reports which
sounded like the discharge of a re-
volver startled him nearly out of his
wits, and with one hand on the coun-
ter he made a bound clearing the coun-
ter and a row of chairs. He ran out
into the streets and yelled bloody murder
for a policeman. He and the policeman
returned shortly and tiptoed quietly
into the place and a sight greeted
their eyes.

The counter, the shelves, the floor
and everything about the place was
bespattered with beans and tomato
sauce—that good old kind that is
done up for select trade. It was
found that this can of beans, which
was setting on the shelf, burst and
this was the sound that the clerk
heard when he made his hasty exit
for a policeman.

At Angel's.
Car apples just arrived, selling for
50c. to \$2.00 per barrel. 47-5t.

Reilly is giving 25 pounds
of sugar for \$1.00

Subscribe for the Daily Dispatch.

Brainerd People Make Good.

The St. Patrick's entertainment at
the town hall was very well attend-
ed on Thursday night, and the sum
of \$75 was netted as a result. Rev.
Father Lynch of Brainerd, always
entertaining and instructive, deliv-
ered an address which was very well
received, and Mrs. Barnett and A.
L. Mattes contributed to the enjoy-
ment by readings and songs. Prof.
and Mrs. Knuppel and Mr. Ady had
charge of the instrumental music,
and they acquitted themselves in
their usual first-class style.—Aitkin
Republican.

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Signs of Spring.

Everything seems to denote the ap-
proach of spring, nowhere is it
more marked than in our new stock
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It is the largest ever placed before the
Brainerd buying public. An early
call will be appreciated by you as well
as by us. Our general line of Dry
Goods is up-to-date and growing in
variety, while prices are dwindling
perceptibly.

Watch this ad daily for electrical dis-
charges, they will shock you pleas-
antly. Store full of new goods and
pleased customers is the rule with us.

Henry I. Cohen.

608-610 Front St. - Brainerd, Minn.

HOUSES and LOTS

BUSINESS and RESIDENCE LOTS

For Sale In All
Parts of the City.

Write A. A. WHITE,
St. Paul Minn.

Evangelistic Services.

Misses Anna Smith and Josephine
Millard, evangelists, will be at the
Presbyterian church next Sunday,
March 29, and will conduct all ser-
vices, which will be followed by
evangelistic services from night to
night indefinitely. The ladies will
be in Brainerd by the middle of this
week and will conduct the mid-week
prayer service at the Presbyterian
church Thursday evening at 8
o'clock.

Miss Smith comes highly recom-
mended and is having wonderful
success wherever she goes. She is
now at Larimore, N. D., and recently
closed a meeting at Crookston this
state, where by the statements of the
press, hundreds were turned away
because they could not get even
standing room, and scores were con-
verted.

Miss Smith was converted in Den-
ver, Col., in the midst of a gay and
fashionable life, and realizing she
was called into service, she took a
course at the Moody Bible Institute,
Chicago, and entered at once on her
work. Everybody welcome to any or
all of these services. Come all and
help a little and by so doing help
yourself.

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est installment house in the city.
Goods sold on easy terms.

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Saturday from 1 to 4 p. m., ladies
only at the Metropolitan Bowling
alley. 161t1

A HINT TO THE WISE.

This Advice Will Bear Repeating in
Brainerd.

"Don't chase shadows!"
Doubtful proof is but a shadow.
You can rely on testimony from
people you know.

You can readily investigate local
evidence.

Mrs. C. E. Burton, of Sixth street
south, says: "I had kidney complaint
and it clung to me for three or four
years. The kidneys did not secrete
freely, causing scantiness and some
pain. Across the small of my back
there was always aching which lamed
me so that when I got down it was a
severe effort for me to get up. When
we saw Doan's Kidney Pills adver-
tised I got a box and commenced
their use. From the first dose their
action was directly on the kidneys
and I was speedily aware of a marked
change for the better. At present
I enjoy much better health, the kid-
neys act normally and the backache
has left. This statement of the value
of Doan's Kidney Pills I will be glad
to corroborate to any inquiring
friends."

Sold for 50 cents a box, at H. P.
Dunn & Co. and all druggists. Fos-
ter-Milburn Co., Buffalo, N. Y., sole
agents for the U. S.

Remember the name—Doan's—
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No. 14, Duluth Express 3:30 a.m. 4:05 a.m.

No. 12, Duluth Express 1:00 p.m. 1:10 p.m.

WEST BOUND: 1:05 p.m. 1:25 p.m.

No. 5, Fargo Express 11:55 p.m. 12:05 a.m.

No. 11, Pacific Express 12:35 p.m. 12:45 p.m.

Trains 13, 14, 11 and 12 daily.

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No. 21, Morris, Bank Center

& Brainerd.

Daily, Except Sunday.

G. W. MOSIER,
Agent.

THE JOKE AS A POWER.

It Is Rapidly Becoming Mightier
Than the Pen.

Men who fear nothing else shrink from a joke upon themselves. Soldiers who do not flinch before opposing guns dread to be made ridiculous. Woe to the national hero who makes one trifling mistake which may subject him to clever caricature! His meritorious career is henceforth shadowed by one colored illustration. A comic paper will fill the scales of justice, snatch the victor's prize from his extended palm and rob the orator of choicest laurels. A brilliant satire will mar the fortunes of the greatest statesman, a laugh will turn the tide of a political convention.

Indeed the joke is fast becoming mightier than the pen. The orator has learned its value, and even the clergyman resorts to it when he desires to stir the flagging interest of his flock. It furnishes sufficient excuse for the impertinence of children, and in its name the daily papers deride the highest national dignitaries.

What is the meaning of its steady growth in power and what results may we predict from its humorous tyranny?

Is there a chance that our keen relish for fun may finally produce a kind of humorous dyspepsia resulting from overindulgence, unless with epicurean discrimination we demand quality, not quantity, and stubbornly refuse to swallow other than that which should appease a wholesome, nay cultivated appetite in jokes?—Caroline Ticknor in Atlantic.

Trifles as Irritants.

We are so constituted that what is occurring at the moment interests us often out of all proportion to its importance. For example, we are thrown off our balance by the merest trifles perhaps which occur today, but which in a week's time may have no significance whatever. Obstacles which seem like mountains when we meet them dwindle away to molehills when we get away from them.

Even what seems tragedy at the moment in the future may be the most innocent comedy.

Most of us are so constituted that we will make almost any sacrifice for present peace. It would seem easier to have an arm or a leg amputated two years hence than to lose a finger today! It is human nature to shrink from pain, and we purchase release at almost any cost. If we could only train the mind to look at today's trouble and annoyance from the standpoint of the future, it would be much easier to bear.—Success.

Locked In With a Maniac.

The writer was once closeted with a patient whom he had no suspicion of being mad until the latter got out of bed, turned the key of the door and preferred a mild request to the writer to have his throat cut, handing him at the same time an open pocketknife, which he produced from underneath his pillow. I objected to the knife as being too small for the purpose and begged to be allowed to go for my case of amputating knives, with which, I explained, the operation could be performed with greater neatness and dispatch. He unlocked the door at once, binding me over to secrecy and urging me to lose no time in returning. I drove home, reported the case to the authorities and came back with assistance. He was secured with great difficulty and sent to the asylum.—London Tit-Bits.

Harmony in the Leaves of a Tree.

One of the remarkable characteristics of a tree is the process of leafage, and if we examine the bough upon which the leaves grow the admiration of the scientific agriculturist will become thoroughly aroused over the perfect consistency and artistic skill manifested in the arrangement of each spray and the exact number of leaves arranged with the most exquisite art and regularity. Every group of leaves forms merely long lines—some short and each one different—no two alike, no two in the same position, yet all so perfect and harmoniously blended that there can be no antagonism, no sameness and all those thousands and thousands of strange and delicate forms grouped together, neither confused nor ill arranged.

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LOS ANGELES, CAL.

WEALTHY IOWAN KILLED

Three Other Men Wounded by the Bandits and One of the Latter Supposed to Have Received a Bullet. Pistol Duel Between One of the Robbers and a Passenger Starts a General Fusillade.

Los Angeles, Cal., March 23.—Three masked robbers attempted to hold up a car on the Los Angeles-Pacific electric line running between Los Angeles and Santa Monica about a mile west of the city limits, and after a pistol duel between C. W. Henderson, one of the passengers, and one of the robbers, the other two highwaymen began shooting right and left through the car. One passenger was killed and three wounded. The dead man is H. A. Griswold of Manson, Ia.

The wounded are J. C. Cunningham, Ellis Pearson and J. C. Bowles.

It is believed that one of the robbers was wounded.

Mr. Griswold was a wealthy citizen of Manson, Ia. He came here several months ago for the benefit of his mother's health.

The hold-up occurred at the head of a deep cut. The robbers had placed a steel rail, a large bench and a cement barrel on the track.

Obstruction on the Track.

Charles Curry, the motorman, saw the obstruction when the car was several hundred yards from it and at once turned off the current and ran slowly to the place. The moment the car struck, three men wearing masks over their faces sprang from the woods alongside the track. One boarded the front end of the car and the other two the rear end. The first man commanded the passengers occupying the open seats to put up their hands, and when one of them did not comply he fired a shot. Henderson then opened fire on the robbers, shooting as fast as he could pull the trigger. The robber turned his gun upon Henderson, but as he did so he was seen to bend over and cry out as if in pain. Then straightening up he began shooting at the passengers huddled in the front seats. One of his bullets struck Ellis Pearson in the left leg. Henderson continued firing and the robber was seen to fall. While this was transpiring on the outside of the car, a tragedy was being enacted in the inside of the car. Two robbers who had entered the rear door commanded the passengers to raise their hands and most of them did so. Before any attempt could be made by the robbers to search the passengers for their valuables the shooting began on the outside of the car. Then the other two robbers began shooting right and left into the crowd of passengers.

Killing of Griswold.

Griswold was seated about the middle of the car with his back turned toward the robbers. At the command "hands up" he tried to secrete his watch under his legs and one of the robbers, thinking he was about to draw a gun, fired point blank at him. The bullet struck him in the back of the neck and he fell over into the lap of his aged mother, who was seated at his side.

Dr. C. H. Bowles was at the front door and at the command of the robbers he raised his hand. When he had them in the air, one of the bullets from the robber's revolver struck his left hand and shattered the bones. After emptying their revolvers the robbers backed out of the door and sprang off the car and disappeared.

The car proceeded with all possible speed to Sawtelle, the nearest point where medical aid could be secured. Griswold had expired before the car reached there. He never spoke after being shot. His money and watch were found under the seat on which he sat. His mother was covered with blood. She was almost crazed with grief and fright.

The bullet which killed him grazed the neck of a lady passenger.

Pearson was taken off the car and conveyed to his home. The other wounded persons were taken to Santa Monica and given surgical attention. The highwaymen escaped without securing any booty from the passengers.

EXILED. POOR AND ALMOST FRIENDLESS

Carlos Ezeta, Former President of the Republic of Salvador, Dies in Mexico.

Mazatlan, Mex., March 23.—Carlos Ezeta, former president of the Republic of Salvador, has died here in exile, poor and almost friendless. Governor Caendo paid the expenses of his burial.

MURDERER ESCAPES.

One Tennessee Man Dead and Another Wounded.

Knoxville, Tenn., March 23.—Earl Fountain, aged twenty-five, was shot and killed here by Will Collins, aged thirty. James Shoemaker, aged eighteen, was also seriously shot by Collins. Fountain was shot in four places and crawled under a house, where he died. Shoemaker was found wounded by the police, but refused to make any statement, and it was not until Fountain's body was found four hours later that anyone knew he had been killed. Collins escaped.

Boats and Barges Sink.

Hawesville, Ky., March 23.—The big two boat J. B. Finley broke a crank and went ashore at Hoggsville a few miles above this city. Of her two of thirty-four coal boats and model barges, containing manufactured steel, thirteen boats and two steel barges went to the bottom. There was no loss of life.

BURDICK INQUEST.

Wife of Murdered Man to Be on the Stand.

Buffalo, N. Y., March 23.—The inquest into the death of Edwin L. Burdick will be resumed in Judge Murphy's court at 2 o'clock p. m. The first witness probably will be George C. Miller, who was attorney for Mrs. Burdick, and in whose office Mr. Burdick and A. R. Pennell met for a conference several weeks before Mr. Burdick's murder. Following Mr. Miller the district attorney will call Miss Lizzie Romance, the Pennell domestic on whom Mr. Pennell relied in part for his alibi on the night Burdick was killed. The third witness of the day is expected to be Mrs. Alice Burdick, widow of the murdered man.

Certain letters and documents, including the letter alleged to have been written by Pennell to Mrs. Burdick, in which the sentence "I feel that I must kill Ed Burdick" occurs, will be placed in the district attorney's hands. Mrs. Burdick will be closely questioned about them.

No arrest. It is generally conceded, will take place at the close of the inquest. The authorities may see fit to present the case to the grand jury, but this is considered improbable in view of the lack of material evidence in hand.

ERUPTION CONTINUES.

Volcano Envelops St. Vincent in Darkness.

Kingstown, St. Vincent, March 23.—The eruption of La Soufriere, which began Saturday, continued and increased in activity during the night until it became most violent at 7 o'clock p. m. Its violence is unabated and the spectacle is awe-inspiring. The crater is belching forth dense black clouds which rise heavenward, accompanied by loud roarings and flashes, which rend the spreading pall of smoke that envelops the entire island in darkness. The population is not alarmed.

FIFTEEN PEOPLE INJURED.

Street Car Runs Down Steep Hill and Turns Over.

East Liverpool, O., March 23.—A street car on the New Pleasant Heights line ran away on a steep hill, struck a sharp curve, and overturned, landing thirty feet away.

There were fifteen persons on board and all were injured, some very seriously. The wreck was so complete that the car had to be chopped with an axe before all the passengers could be extricated.

BARK BURNS AT SEA.

Two of the Crew Afterward Die From Exposure.

Funchal, Madeira, March 23.—The Norwegian bark Tabitha, Captain J. Danielson, Pensacola, Nov. 18, for Buenos Ayres, was burned at sea, March 1. The British steamer Tarragona picked up the Tabitha's crew and landed them here. Two of the crew died of exposure.

Fire at Duluth.

Duluth, March 23.—One-half of the O'Brien and Knowlton block was gutted by fire in the afternoon, entailing a total loss of about \$35,000.

TELEGRAPHIC BREVITIES.

Three fires at Philadelphia did damage to the amount of \$175,000.

Hostilities have reopened between the tugmen and the Great Lakes Towing company.

Dissensions within the Spanish cabinet over the budget still threatens to cause a ministerial crisis.

A crowd of 10,000 people greeted President Francis of the Louisiana Purchase exposition on his arrival at St. Louis.

The dowager empress has ordered an appropriation of 500,000 taels to be made for the Chinese representation at the St. Louis exposition.

The captain and crew of the steamer Glidden, which was wrecked off Cape Lookout on March 16, have been safely landed at Philadelphia.

The sultan of Morocco announces that the rebellion is over. He is disbanding the irregular forces, although the pretender has not been captured.

It is reported that France has threatened to move French troops from Indo China into the Kwang Si province unless the Chinese government suppresses the disturbances there.

MARKET QUOTATIONS.

Minneapolis Wheat.

Minneapolis, March 21.—Wheat—May, 72½¢; July 73¢. On track—No. 1 hard, 75½¢; No. 1 Northern, 74½¢; No. 2 Northern, 73½¢.

Duluth Wheat and Flax.

Duluth, March 21.—Wheat—To arrive—No. 1 hard, 74½¢; No. 1 Northern, 73¢; No. 2 Northern, 71½¢; May, 73¢; July, 73½¢. Flax—Cash, \$1.13½.

St. Paul Union Stock Yards.

St. Paul, March 21.—Cattle—Good to choice steers, \$4.50@5.00; common to fair, \$3.00@4.25; good to choice cows and heifers, \$3.25@4.00; calves, \$2.00@3.00. Hogs—\$6.90@7.55. Sheep—Good to choice, \$5.25@5.75; lambs, \$6.25@7.00.

Chicago Union Stock Yards.

Chicago, March 21.—Cattle—Good to prime steers, \$5.10@5.70; poor to medium, \$3.75@4.75; stockers and feeders, \$2.75@4.85; cows, \$1.50@4.60; heifers, \$2.25@4.75; calves, \$3.00@7.00. Hogs—Mixed and butchers, \$7.25@7.50; good to choice heavy, \$7.55@7.70; rough heavy, \$7.30@7.55; light, \$6.95@7.40. Sheep—Good to choice, \$5.40@6.25; Western, \$5.25@6.25; native lambs, \$5.25@7.50; Western, \$5.50@7.50.

Chicago Grain and Provisions.

Chicago, March 21.—Wheat—May, 72½¢@72¾¢; July, 69¾¢; Sept., 68¾¢. Corn—March, 42¾¢; May, 43¾¢; July, 43¾¢@43½¢; Sept., 42¾¢. Oats—March, 33¾¢; May, 33¾¢; July, 30¾¢@30½¢; Sept., 28¾¢. Pork—May, \$18.10; July, \$17.25; Sept., \$16.95. Lard—Cash, Northwestern, \$1.14; Southwestern, \$1.12; May, \$1.15. Butter—Creameries, 17@27½¢; dairies, 14@24¢. Eggs—13¼¢@13½¢. Poultry—Turkeys, 15@18¢; chickens, 10@12½¢.

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FUR TRAPPERS.

The Kind of Life They Lead Up In the Wilds of Canada.

"You admire furs," commented an old trapper as he sat contentedly smoking his pipe. "You should go where we get them. Ah, that is the life—pure air, plain, wholesome food and then after the season's work that brigade of fur loaded canoes going off down the lakes. Every canoe is loaded, you know, almost to the gunwale, and they string out one behind the other, a long line of them. They usually start out early in the morning and paddle, paddle, paddle, hour after hour down this stream, through that lake and so into civilization.

"But they don't forget to eat—oh, no! About noon they go ashore. They 'snub' the canoes to overhanging trees and hunt around for a good flat rock on which to start their fire. But those fellows don't take an hour for lunch. Time is too valuable to them. They take a drink of tea, a bite of pork. That is about all. Then they are off again. The men spell each other at the paddles, and occasionally the canoes are bunched by steersmen for a good smoke.

"When night comes, the brigade goes ashore and pitches its camp. Tents are put up, campfires lighted and the supper prepared, great clouds of black flies and mosquitoes hovering around. Some of the men busy themselves preparing the great brown flapsacks for the next day, while others dry their moccasins or get their blankets ready to bunk in. Perhaps a canoe has to be patched the next morning before the start can be made.

"Oh, it is a great life up there in the wilds of Canada, where they get the furs. You should try it."—New York Tribune.

The "Tom o' Bedlams."

In the old days, when the supply of lunatics exceeded their accommodation at Bethlehem hospital, the difficulty was not met by the building of temporary annexes, but by the admission of outdoor patients, who went by the name of Tom o' Bedlams. As an old chronicler tells us: "They had on their left arm an armilla of tin about four inches long. They wore about their necks a great horn of an ox in a string or bawdry, which when they came to a house for alms they did wind, and they did put the drink given them into this horn, whereto they did put a stopple." It was found, however, "that several vagrant persons do wander about the city of London and countries, pretending themselves to be lunatics under cure in the hospital of Bethlehem, with brass plates about their arms and inscriptions thereon," and these occasional patients had in consequence to be abolished in 1675.—London Chronicle.

Boys Who Play Ball on Sunday.

The bishop coadjutor of Pennsylvania, Alexander Mackay-Smith, was on the way one Sunday morning from the Bryn Mawr railroad station to the chapel of Bryn Mawr college, where he was to preach.

As he drove in the hired station wagon along the country road he saw approaching on foot a little boy with a ball and bat and a catcher's mask.

The bishop caused his carriage to pull up. "Little boy," he said, leaning out, "little boy."

"Sir," returned the lad.

"Do you know where little boys go who play ball on Sunday?"

"Yes, sir," the other answered. "They go to Heston's lot, over there behind the dam."—New York Tribune.

A Brave Woman Sailor.

There are any number of instances on record of women sailing ships into port single handed when compelled thereto by some exceptional stress of circumstances. A typical case is that of the brigantine Moorburg, cholera stricken in the autumn of 1877 while on a voyage from China to Australia. The only one that escaped the pestilence was the captain's wife, and she was handicapped by having a baby in arms to suckle and attend to. Nevertheless she navigated the vessel into Brisbane, a voyage of some seven weeks' duration, reefing, steering and generally performing the work of a full crew, while tenderly nursing the sick during her spare moments.—London Tit-Bits.

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